

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1 (Original) A gaming system, the gaming system comprising:

a central server configured to generate game results using fixed-pools of elements, where each element corresponds to a game play result;

a player terminal in operable communication with said central server, configured to send game play requests to said central server and receive game play results from said central server;

said player terminal further configured to determine a base game play result and a bonus game play result from a game play result received from said central server, to reverse-map said base game play result into a display such that said display shows game indicia having a value corresponding to said base game play result, and further shows bonus game indicia, different from said base game play display, having a value corresponding to said bonus game play result.

2 (New) The gaming system of claim 1 where said bonus game indicia further comprises a plurality of indicium.

3 (New) The gaming system of claim 2 where said plurality of indicium is selectable, and where said bonus result is divided into a set of partial win results that, in total, are an amount equal to said bonus result, and where said partial win results are awarded one at a time as a result of a selectable indicium being selected, until all of said partial win results are awarded.

4 (New) The gaming system of claim 1 where said game play result further includes an indicator recognizable by said player terminal, said indicator indicating that said game play result comprises a base game play result and a bonus game play result.

5 (New) The gaming system of claim 4 where said bonus game play amount is calculated by subtracting a known base game amount from said game play result.

6 (New) A method of gaming on a gaming system, the method comprising:

enabling a fixed pool of game results, a game result being selectable upon a request from a player terminal;

selecting a game play result after receiving a game result request from a player terminal;

sending said game play result to said player terminal;

receiving said game play result at said player terminal;

determining a base game play result and a bonus game play amount from said game play result;

awarding said base game play result;

starting a bonus game;

enabling play of said bonus game; and

awarding said bonus game play amount.

7 (New) The method of claim 6 where said bonus game comprises a plurality of indicium.

8 (New) The method of claim 7 where said plurality of indicium is selectable, and where said bonus game play result is divided into a set of partial win results that, in total, are an amount equal to said bonus game play result, and where said partial win results are awarded one at a time as a result of a selectable indicium being selected, until all of said partial win results are awarded.

9 (New) The method of claim 6 further comprising:

including, in said game play result, an indicator recognizable by said player terminal, said indicator indicating that said game play result comprises a base game play result and a bonus game play result.

10 (New) The method of claim 9 further comprising:

calculating said bonus game play amount by subtracting a base game amount from said game play result.

11 (New) A method of play in a gaming system, the method comprising:

receiving a wager on a game at a player terminal;  
generating a game result request;  
selecting a game result from a fixed pool of game results;  
determining a base game result and a bonus game amount from said selected game result;  
playing said game and awarding said base game result;

starting a bonus game;  
enabling play of said bonus game; and  
awarding said bonus game amount.

12 (New) The method of claim 11 where said bonus game comprises a plurality of indicium.

13 (New) The method of claim 12 further comprising:

dividing said bonus game play amount into a set of partial win results that, in total, are an amount equal to said bonus game result;

selecting bonus game indicium;

awarding one of said partial win results; and

repeating said selecting and awarding until all of said partial win amounts are awarded.

14 (New) The method of claim 11 further comprising:

recognizing, in said game result, an indicator indicating that said game result comprises a base game result and a bonus game result.

15 (New) The method of claim 14 further comprising:

calculating said bonus game result by subtracting a base game result from said game result.